

Application No.: 10/091,945

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### REMARKS

Claims 1, 7, 8, 10 and 13-14 remain pending in the application. The Office Action mailed June 02, 2004, further pointed out that claims 1, 7, 8, 10 and 13-14 were rejected under 35 USC§103 (a) as being unpatentable over Chao et al. (US Publication No. 20020053731) in view of Ahn et al. (US Patent No. 6,379,982).

After considering the following remarks, a notice of allowance is respectfully requested.

#### Discussion for 35 USC§102 and 103 rejections

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The Applicant has carefully considered the remarks set forth in the Office Action.

Regarding the rejection under 35 USC 103(a), the Applicants remark that the relied reference of Chao et al. (US Publication No. 20020053731; US Patent No. 6,624,523B2 issued on September 23, 2003) and the present application were, at the time the invention was made, commonly owned by Advanced Semiconductor Engineering, Inc.. Pursuant to 35 USC 103(c), Chao et al. is therefore an improper prior art reference for rejection under 35 USC 103.

Applicants believe that the above statement alone is sufficient evidence to disqualify US Patent No. 6,624,523B2 (Chao et al.) from being used in a rejection under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) against the claims of Application 10/091,945.

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It is therefore submitted that the claim rejection under 35 USC 103 is improper, and its withdrawal is respectfully requested.

As a result, Applicant submits that claims 1 and 10 patently define over the prior art and the cited reference. Dependent claims are submitted to be patentably distinguishable over the cited references for at least the same reasons as independent claims 1 and 10, from which these claims respectively depend, as well as for the additional features that these claims recite.

In view of the above discussions, reconsideration and withdrawal of the 103 rejections are respectfully requested.

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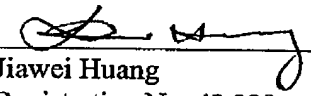
**CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that all pending claims are in proper condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would expedite the examination of the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

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